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Operable Unit No. 8 Final Phase I RFI/RI Work Plan Comments Response

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Both DOE/RFO and EG&G met with EPA and CDH on April 14, 1993, to discuss RFO responses to EPA and CDH comments on the Final Phase I RFI/RI Work Plan for OU 8 (700 Area), dated December 1, 1992. These responses were dated February 26, 1993 and were formally transmitted to the regulators.

The CDH called for the meeting on an informal basis to expedite the final resolution of their January 14, 1993 comments which, apparently, were not resolved to their satisfaction. Those CDH comments requiring further action included the following: specific comments 1, 2, 7, 10, 12, 13, 15, 19 and 21. We request that EG&G respond formally to CDH's concerns regarding these comments. Written responses should be provided to DOE/RFO by August 1, 1993, for transmittal to CDH and EPA. In addition, since meeting minutes were not previously provided by your staff for this meeting, we request that the minutes of the April 14, 1993 meeting, be provided concurrently with the responses to comments.

The EPA comments were of a general nature and involved the industrial area OU integration and IM/IRA. No further responses are requested regarding EPA comments.

However, both EPA and CDH felt very strongly that the OU 8 baseline risk assessment should include a scenario for future, on-site, residential land use. The DOE/RFO stated that this scenario was not reasonable and is not required by either the RFP IAG or CERCLA/RCRA/CHWA statutes and regulations. This issue should not be addressed in the comment responses requested in this memorandum. If, in the future, the regulators wish to address this issue formally, we will then respond formally.

Questions or concerns should be addressed to Bruce Thatcher of my staff at ext. 3532.

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